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AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for two months, from December 27, 2006 to February 27, 2007, and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently with the Amendment. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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